Mr. K. M. Ibrahim:— By whom was it taken?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon :— By the Inspector of Police. These three men were molesting him. A suit was filed against them afterwards. They apologised and the suit was withdrawn.

Mr. George Chakyamuri :— Is the Government aware who are the cooks of Ali Kunji? (Laughter)

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim :— May I know whether any investigation was made to find out the exact date on which they were evicted from this man's place?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon :— The parties themselves say that they left the place in 1106, years ago and some others say that they left in 1105.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim:— Is any mention made in that report about the reasons for their having left the place?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon :— Concerning whom?

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim:— Concerning the people in Q. No. 42.

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon :— I will read it again. They were living on Ali Kunji's land till 1-3-05. The servants of Ali Kunji demanded of them the cocoanuts missing from his paramba. They thought that they will be ill-treated by Ali Kunji and so on 1-4-05 they came away from Ali Kunji's land.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim :— Are there statements also from them regarding this?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon :— No. This is only the report of the Police Inspector.

Mr. George Chakyamuri :— Is that place full of cocoanut thieves?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon:— Many of them are.

43. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim :— Will the Government be pleased to place in print on the table a copy of the petition received by the District Magistrate from "Valthara Pappu Makkal (മക്കൾ) Kochu Chakhan തൽപര, മേത്തല, കൊടുങ്ങല്ലൂർ" by registered Cochin Anchal (No. 31 of Thulam 1104 in the Cranganur Anchal Office)?

Rama Varmha Tampuran :— All the petitions received in 1104 have been destroyed. Copy of the petition referred to cannot therefore be placed on the table.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim:— May I know what the register says regarding the complaints? What exactly the complaints were?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon :— I want notice.

44. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim :— Will the Government state

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how the petition mentioned in the above question was enquired into and disposed of?

Rama Varmha Tampuran :— The register shows that the petition was lodged.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim :— Am I to take it that for every supplementary question Government will require notice?

President:— That is not a supplementary question.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim :— It is answered here that the petition was lodged. May I know whether it is an answer to my question.

Rama Varmha Tampuran :— In the absence of the petition and the orders written on it, this is the only possible answer that can be given.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim :— May I know how it was enquired and how it was disposed of? The register will show all that.

Rama Varmha Tampuran :— The petition was lodged. Presumably the Magistrate did not enquire into it.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan :— Is it a case of lodging the petition after enquiry or before enquiry?

Rama Varmha Tampuran :— No action was taken and so it was lodged. According to our official expression we lodge a paper without any further action.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim :— According to the provisions of the Criminal Procedure Code is it not incumbent on the police to investigate a petition?

Rama Varmha Tampuran :— After investigation they found that further action was not necessary and so they lodged the petition.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim:— Is not that answer given from your imagination? Will the register show that the petition was dealt with?

Rama Varmha Tampuran :— It will show. It was enquired into and lodged.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim:— May I know how it was enquired?

Rama Varmha Tampuran :— In the usual way the Magistrate forwards it to the Police and Police reported.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim :— Were any witnesses examined?

Rama Varmha Tampuran :— They must have.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim:— Can I know the names of the Police witnesses?

Rama Varmha Tampuran :— We have not got the information.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim :— Will the information be given if notice is given?

Rama Varmha Tampuran :— Yes.

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